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CITE ☐ 29687 *(1A)*

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR PRIORITY ☐ INFO PRIORITY ☐

REF: DIRECTOR 571150

1. ☐ PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO (FROM MEMORY, NOT RESEARCH) RE RAUFF: HE IS LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CHILE WHO HAS LIVED IN TOWN OF PORVENIR IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO RAISING LIVESTOCK DURING HIS ENTIRE PERIOD HERE. SOME YEARS AGO (BEFORE UP GOVT) HE WAS ACCUSED OF ORGANIZING NAZI GUERRILLAS FOR VAGUE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AGAINST JEWS. ISRAELI GOVT ASKED FOR HIS EXTRADITION AND CASE RECEIVED EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE. RESULT WAS CLEAR EXPOSITION COMPLETE INOFFENSIVENESS OF RAUFF'S LIFE AS ISOLATED FARMER/RANCHER. GOC DENIED EXTRADITION. RAUFF HAS NEVER HAD SLIGHTEST ASSOCIATION WITH ANY CHILEAN GOVT INCLUDING JUNTA.

2. NO STATION TRACES. THERE MAY BE REFERENCE TO RAUFF IN SI.

3. RAUFF ASSOCIATION WITH DINA IS OBVIOUSLY TOTAL FABRICATION. STATION HOPEFUL LE MONDE CAN BE MADE TO SEE RAUFF ANGLE PLUCKED OUT OF THIN AIR. AS ☐ IDENTITY AS CHIEF HIS SERVICE HAS NOT BEEN SURFACED PUBLICLY. REQUEST HE NOT RPT NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME, RATHER REFERRED TO AS SENIOR GRADE CHILEAN MILITARY OFFICER WHO HAS NO GERMAN CONNECTIONS.

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